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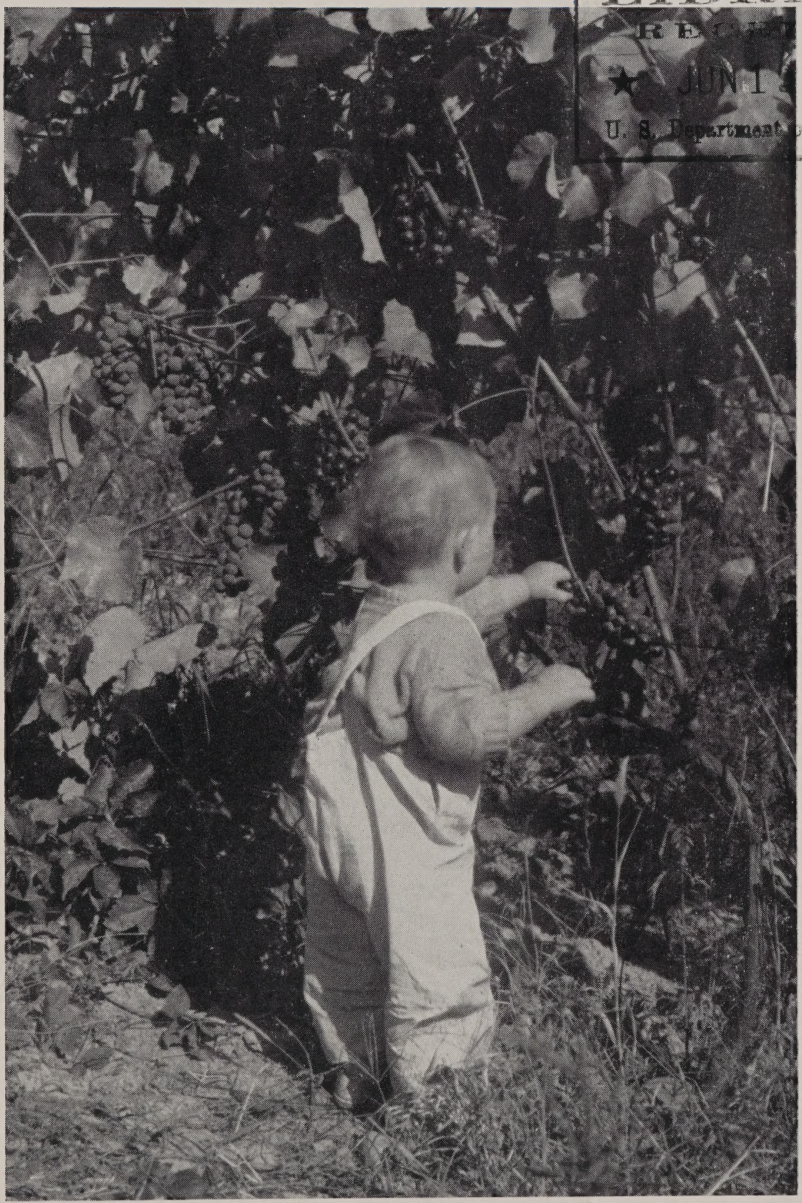

MILLER'S 1942

JOHNNY

The little boy enjoying the grapes is the youngest of the Millers. Johnny is getting first hand information about grapes. If we should ask him to tell you about grapes his correct answer might well be the old adage —"The proof of the pudding is in the eating."

We have done our best to tell you about our grapes and fruits in the pages of this book but words are inadequate to describe the fine flavors and qualities of the new and delicious fruits listed here.

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J. E. MILLER NURSERIES

In One of the World's Great Fruit Producing Areas,
The New York Finger Lakes Region

NAPLES, N. Y.

A Part of the Experimental Vineyards

GRAPE BOOK & NURSERY GUIDE

This book is, as the title implies, intended to aid you in the selection of the best available varieties of nursery stock. We have attempted to give concise, accurate information and have avoided making extravagant claims. Only items of proven worth are listed in this book.

We guarantee our stock to be true-to-name, free from disease, graded to high standards, and further guarantee that it will reach you in good condition.

Upon this basis we solicit your orders.

J. E. MILLER NURSERIES

NAPLES, N. Y.

The Miller Nurseries are located on the shores of Canandaigua Lake, a few miles north of Naples, our post office address. Here is a beautiful country that is found to be ideal for the growing of grapes, fruit and nursery stock. Free from damaging spring frosts, the long growing season extending late into the fall adds strength and vigor to our plants, trees and vines.

We have been growing grapes since 1875. Some of the first vines planted here are still bearing their annual crop although many of our older vineyards have been replaced by newer varieties.

The Experimental Vineyards maintained by us give an opportunity to check and test the many varieties of grapes now available and we pass on to you the same recommendations which we follow in our own extensive vineyards.

Most fruits, grapes especially, are easy to grow. Proper pruning is a definite aid in securing large crops and to help you in this we send free planting and pruning instructions with all orders. These instructions are clearly illustrated and contain all essential information.

GRAPEVINES

Varieties are listed in order of ripening—very early, early, mid-season, late and very late.

The varieties which we especially recommend are marked with one to three stars. No varieties are starred unless they have proven their worth under varying conditions during several seasons.

The ripening dates given represent an average in our own vineyards but they may vary in some seasons. Very early and early grapes will ripen almost anywhere but those listed as late and very late will not produce in short seasons. We recommend a selection of varieties so that fruit will be available over a period of weeks starting with the very early and extending as late as is practical.

The more vigorous growing grapevines may be used advantageously on arbors and porches for shade as well as fruit.

We recommend heavy, two-year vines for the home garden although the bearing-age vines which are offered in some varieties will bear a little sooner. The two-year vines will usually bear a small crop the first year after planting increasing yearly to abundant crops at five or six years.

One-year vines are usually purchased by large scale commercial growers.

Grapes do best in a sunny location. They will grow in shade but plenty of sun improves the quality of the fruit.

Plants should be spaced six to eight feet apart. An excellent place to plant a home vineyard is along the garden fence or in several rows along a side of the garden. Grapes are very adaptable, growing in almost any soil that is not too wet.

Commercial growers generally select a gentle slope free from low places where frosts are apt to occur in spring and fall. Steep slopes should be avoided because of the problem of soil erosion. Those contemplating commercial vineyards are asked to write us concerning their needs and large quantity prices.

ORDER EARLY

10% Extra Stock allowed on all orders received on or before February 28, 1942.

The Portland grape shown here is one of the three star varieties. It is a showy white grape with an unusually sweet flavor.

Other three star grapes are Seneca, Fredonia, Delaware, Golden Muscat and Sheridan.

A View of Canandaigua Lake from Miller's Nurseries, Naples, N. Y.

VERY EARLY GRAPES *(August 20-27)*

VAN BUREN—Blue ★ ★ The earliest blue grape, ripening a week before Fredonia. Quality is very good. Clusters are compact, well formed, berries medium. This variety will become increasingly popular when it is better known. Vine is vigorous, hardy and productive. Recommended for home plantings and for roadside markets. Supply limited.

2 yr., No. 1, Each 75c; 10 for $6.50.

1 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 70c; 10 for $6.00.

ONTARIO—White ★ ★ The earliest of all, ripening a few days before Portland. Clusters are long, shouldered and well formed. Best quality, sweet and highly flavored. Berries are a beautiful golden color when fully matured and striking in appearance. Vine is vigorous, hardy, productive. Should be included in home and commercial plantings.

2 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 25c; 10 for $2.20; 100 for $12.00.

1 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 20c; 10 for $1.70; 100 for $8.00.

SENECA—White ★ ★ ★ A sensational new variety of the California-European type. The fruit characteristics are of the California type but the vine has the same hardy qualities as our native grapes. Clusters are large, loosely formed. Berries medium, oval shape, yellow when fully matured. The firm, crisp berries combined with a delicious flavor make it a very fine grape. Ripens very early or a few days after Ontario, but will hang on the vines for several weeks without any loss in flavor. Seneca has so many fine qualities that it should be included in every planting. Supply limited.

2 yr., No. 1, Each 75c; 10 for $6.50.

1 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 70c; 10 for $6.00.

The grapevines offered in this book are the finest varieties obtainable.

Grapes, berries and currants are postpaid at each and ten rates.
We do not pay transportation charges on fruit trees or shrubbery unless orders total $20.00 or more.

PORTLAND—White ★ ★ ★ Clusters and berries large. A beautiful grape of sweet flavor and exceptional quality recommended for every home garden and for roadside stands. (Not suitable for shipping). Vine is thrifty, hardy and very productive, requiring close pruning.

2 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 25c; 10 for $2.20; 100 for $12.00.

Bearing-age vines, extra heavy top growth and root system. Will bear fruit first year after planting. Quantity limited. Each 50c; 3 for $1.35.

1 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 20c; 10 for $1.70; 100 for $8.00.

FREDONIA—Blue ★ ★ ★ Large compact clusters of large berries covered with a beautiful bloom. Very productive, hardy and vigorous, yields larger crops than Concord. Wonderful for the home garden or commercial plantings.

2 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 25c; 10 for $2.20; 100 for $12.00.

Bearing-age vines, extra heavy top growth and root system. Will bear fruit first year after planting. Quantity limited. Each 50c; 3 for $1.35.

1 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 20c; 10 for $1.70; 100 for $8.00.

EARLY GRAPES *(September 1-10)*

DELAWARE—Red ★ ★ ★ A favorite red grape. Clusters are medium, compact, attractive. Berries medium, light red in color. Vine very hardy and productive, only moderately vigorous. Needs close pruning for best results. Should be planted in every home garden. Ripens mid September.

2 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 25c; 10 for $2.00; 100 for $11.00.

1 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 20c; 10 for $1.50; 100 for $6.50.

BRIGHTON—Red ★ ★ A prolific red grape of very good quality. Clusters are large, shouldered, loosely formed, berries medium. Needs other varieties planted with it for pollination, as it is self sterile. Ripens early. Recommended for home use and roadside markets.

2 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 25c; 10 for $2.00; 100 for $11.00.

1 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 20c; 10 for $1.50; 100 for $6.50.

WORDEN—Blue ★ ★ A showy grape of exceptional quality. Fruit is very sweet and juicy. Clusters and berries are very large. Ripens in late August or early September. Vine is vigorous, hardy and productive. One of the finest blue grapes for the home.

2 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 25c; 10 for $2.00; 100 for $11.00.

Bearing-age vines, extra heavy top growth and root system. Will bear fruit first year after planting. Quantity limited. Each 40c; 3 for $1.10.

1 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 20c; 10 for $1.50; 100 for $6.50.

DIAMOND—White ★ A high quality white grape that is hardy and productive. Clusters and berries are medium size, very compact. An excellent table and wine variety.

2 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 25c; 10 for $2.00; 100 for $11.00.

1 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 20c; 10 for $1.50; 100 for $6.50.

LUCILE—Red ★ Clusters are very large, berries are large. Quality good. Very productive. Never injured by extreme cold. Recommended for the home garden.

2 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 25c; 10 for $2.00; 100 for $11.00.

1 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 20c; 10 for $1.50; 100 for $6.50.

ELVIRA—White Clusters medium size, compact. Vines very productive, very hardy. Chiefly for wine making.

2 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 25c; 10 for $2.00; 100 for $11.00.

1 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 20c; 10 for $1.50; 100 for $6.50.

We do not pay transportation charges on fruit trees or shrubbery unless orders total $20.00 or more. Grapes, berries and currants are postpaid at each and ten rates.

Rows of Young Vines in One of Our Fields

MID-SEASON GRAPES *(September 15)*

WESTFIELD—Blue ★ This recent introduction is one of the best for making wines, jellies and grape juice. Juice of Westfield is twelve times as dark as that of Concord. Excellent for coloring wines and jellies. It is in no sense a table variety. Clusters are medium, berries large. Vine is vigorous, hardy and productive. Ripen a week before Concord.

2 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 25c; 10 for $2.20; 100 for $12.00.

1 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 20c; 10 for $1.70; 100 for $8.00.

NIAGARA—White ★ ★ Best known white grape. Large bunches of good quality berries, sweet and juicy. Ripens with Concord. Hardy, vigorous, productive.

2 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 25c; 10 for $2.00; 100 for $11.00.

Bearing-age vines, extra heavy growth and root system. Will bear fruit first year after planting. Quantity limited. Each 40c; 3 for $1.10.

1 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 20c; 10 for $1.50; 100 for $6.50.

BROCTON—White ★ ★ One of the best new varieties. It is hard to imagine a more delicious grape for eating out of hand. The flesh is melting, yet delicately and richly flavored. Clusters are long, tapering, well formed, medium to large. Ripens about with Concord. Vine is hardy and moderately vigorous.

2 yr., No. 1, Each 50c; 10 for $4.50.

1 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 45c; 10 for $4.00.

CONCORD—Blue ★ ★ The most widely grown commercial variety. Its place is being taken by better varieties. Still popular for grape juice and jellies. Quality good, clusters and berries medium. Vine is vigorous, hardy and productive. Ripens mid to late September.

2 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 20c; 10 for $1.50; 100 for $7.00.

Bearing-age vines, extra heavy top growth and root system. Will bear fruit first year after planting. Quantity limited. Each 35c; 3 for $1.00.

1 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 17c; 10 for $1.20; 100 for $5.50.

Grapes, berries and currants are postpaid at each and ten rates.
We do not pay transportation charges on fruit trees or shrubbery unless orders total $20.00 or more.

DUTCHESS—White ★ Clusters are large, well formed, very firm, compact. Berries are crisp, meaty, medium sized, of the California-European type. Quality excellent. One of the best white varieties.

2 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 25c; 10 for $2.00; 100 for $11.00.

1 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 20c; 10 for $1.50; 100 for $6.50.

CACO—Red ★ A comparatively new grape with large red berries. Clusters medium. Fruit is very sweet and well flavored. Vine vigorous.

2 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 25c; 10 for $2.20; 100 for $12.00.

1 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 20c; 10 for $1.70; 100 for $8.00.

BRONX SEEDLESS—Red A new red seedless variety originated at the New York State Experiment Station. Clusters are very large, loosely formed. Fruit is good quality, entirely seedless, with California flavor. Vine is vigorous, moderately productive. Offered for the first time. The best seedless grape available today.

Strong 1 yr. Vines, Each $1.25.

EUMELAN—Blue Fine quality, large loosely formed clusters of medium sized berries. Vine is hardy and productive.

2 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 25c; 10 for $2.00; 100 for $11.00.

1 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 20c; 10 for $1.50; 100 for $6.50.

IVES—Dark Blue A purely wine variety used extensively for making port wines. Clusters are medium to large. Vine is very productive, vigorous and hardy.

2 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 25c; 10 for $2.00; 100 for $11.00.

1 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 20c; 10 for $1.50; 100 for $6.50.

CLINTON—Blue The best variety for use as a root stock. Tests have proven that Niagara and Delaware grafted on the Clinton roots have yielded 30% more fruit over a ten year period. Clusters medium, berries small, dark blue. Vine is a rank grower, hardy and productive.

2 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 25c; 10 for $2.00; 100 for $11.00.

1 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 20c; 10 for $1.50; 100 for $6.50.

SALEM—Red Very closely resembles Agawam. Clusters are more compact, and berries are larger, not so spicy. Vine vigorous, hardy and productive.

2 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 25c; 10 for $2.00; 100 for $11.00.

1 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 20c; 10 for $1.50; 100 for $6.50.

One to three stars—we recommend these varieties. They have proven their worth wherever tried. Fredonia shown here.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE SPECIALS PAGES 10 AND 11

Grapes, berries and currants are postpaid at each and ten rates.
We do not pay transportation charges on fruit trees or shrubbery unless orders total $20.00 or more.

Some of the Commercial Vineyards Belonging to Miller's Nurseries

LATE GRAPES *(September 25-30)*

GOLDEN MUSCAT—White ★ ★ ★ The most amazing variety ever introduced. Clusters and berries are immense and similar to the California grapes sold in stores. We have harvested clusters of Golden Muscat weighing 1½ to 2 pounds. Berries are large, oval shaped, and a beautiful light golden color when fully matured. Quality equal to any white grape except Seneca. Ripens soon after Concord but needs a long growing season to attain its best quality. Vine is vigorous, hardy and productive. Should be given a trial wherever it has a possible chance of succeeding. (See back cover).

2 yr., No. 1, Each 65c; 10 for $5.50; 100 for $35.00.

Bearing-age vines, extra heavy top growth and root system. Will bear fruit first year after planting. Quantity limited. Each 95c; 3 for $2.50.

1 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 55c; 10 for $4.50; 100 for $30.00.

SHERIDAN—Blue ★ ★ ★ One of the best of the blue grapes, famous for its long keeping qualities. Fruit can be kept in common storage until January first or later. Very sweet, highly flavored berries in large, compact clusters. Vigorous, hardy and so productive that it requires close pruning to prevent overbearing. Recommended for commercial growers and for home use.

2 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 25c; 10 for $2.20; 100 for $12.00.

Bearing-age vines, extra heavy top growth and root system. Will bear fruit first year after planting. Quantity limited. Each 50c; 3 for $1.35.

1 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 20c; 10 for $1.70; 100 for $8.00.

ISABELLA—Blue One of the oldest blue varieties. Bunches and berries medium. Vine vigorous, hardy and productive. Excellent for preserves and wine making.

2 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 25c; 10 for $2.00; 100 for $11.00.

1 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 20c; 10 for $1.50; 100 for $6.50.

Write for lower prices on larger quantities.

We are growers for the commercial trade.

AGAWAM—Red Clusters and berries are large, very dark red. Quality good. Very spicy flavor. Vine is vigorous, hardy and productive.

2 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 25c; 10 for $2.00; 100 for $11.00.

1 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 20c; 10 for $1.50; 100 for $6.50.

VERY LATE GRAPES *(October 5-15)*

CATAWBA—Red ★ ★ Clusters large, berries medium. Quality very good. Best of all late red grapes. Vine is vigorous, hardy, productive.

2 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 25c; 10 for $2.00; 100 for $11.00.

1 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 20c; 10 for $1.50; 100 for $6.50.

KEUKA—Red A new red variety of California-European parentage. Clusters are medium, compact, very well formed. Berries are medium, oval, dark red, and may be eaten with the skin as California grapes. Quality is good, flavor sweet. Ripens about 10 days after Concord. Vine is thrifty and moderately productive.

2 yr., No. 1, Each 50c; 10 for $4.50.

1 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 45c; 10 for $4.00.

URBANA—Red ★ Urbana is a handsome red grape of a California type. Clusters and berries are large and light red in color. Flavor is sweet and crisp. Fruit keeps well in storage until late winter. Ripens about one week after Concord. Worthy of a trial everywhere.

2 yr., No. 1, Each 35c; 10 for $3.00; 100 for $20.00.

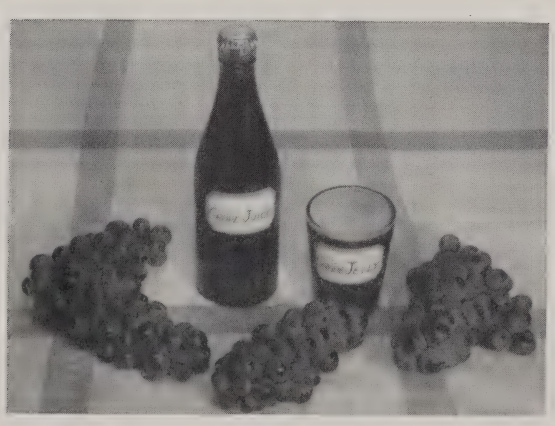
1 yr., No. 1 Vines, Each 30c; 10 for $2.50; 100 for $16.00.

GRAPES RECOMMENDED FOR SPECIFIC USES

TABLE AND ROADSIDE MARKETS Brighton, Fredonia, Keuka, Ontario, Portland, Seneca, Caco, Worden, Golden Muscat, Niagara, Lucile, Delaware, Dutchess, Brocton, Salem, Sheridan, Van Buren.

UNFERMENTED GRAPE JUICE AND JELLIES Fredonia, Ontario, Worden, Westfield, Concord, Sheridan, Van Buren and Catawba.

WINE Delaware, Dutchess, Sheridan, Catawba, Westfield, Clinton, Isabella, Ontario, Ives and Golden Muscat.



We propogate many other varieties not listed in our catalog. Please write to us if interested in varieties other than listed here.

We can supply one and two year vines in large quantities. Write for prices on quantities of more than 100 vines.

We are large growers of grapevines for the commercial trade.

Please write for planters' prices on large quantities.

Grapes, berries and currants are postpaid at each and ten rates.
We do not pay transportation charges on fruit trees or shrubbery unless orders total $20.00 or more.

PLANT VICTORY GARDENS

In this period of National Emergency every family is faced with the question "How can we reduce living costs at a time when price rises occur almost daily?" Our answer to this problem coincides with that of the Garden Committee of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in a release of November 5th 1941—"Farmers, suburban dwellers, and others who have land available should devote part of this to growing fresh fruits for home use." In doing this plenty of fresh fruit can be provided at a much lower cost than is possible when these commodities have to be purchased on a rising market.

HOW TO PLAN YOUR FRUIT GARDENS

The size of your garden and the varieties of fruits planted will depend, of course, on the amount of land available. We realize that many people have only small plots of ground. For these we recommend small fruits—grapes, berries, strawberries and currants. These small fruits require less space than fruit trees, yield a large quantity of fruit in a very short time after planting and are not only very tasty but have a wide range of uses.

Where large gardens or plots of ground are available we recommend planting fruit trees along with the various small fruits. This list should consist of apples, pears, plums, peaches, cherries, etc. Your fruit garden should be planned so that the varieties planted yield a continuous supply of fruit throughout the summer and fall.

In making up our special offers on the following pages we have given special attention to selecting the varieties that ripen in succession. We have also selected the varieties best adapted for home use.

MINIMUM NUMBER OF PLANTS NEEDED FOR AN AVERAGE FAMILY

Grapes: 12 vines for jelly, grape juice, fresh fruit.
Raspberries: 40 to 75 plants, to supply fresh fruit, jellies, pies and canning.
Strawberries: 50 to 100 plants, for fresh fruit and preserving.
Currants: 6 to 8 plants for jellies, etc.
Fruit Trees: 2 peaches, 2 apples, 2 pears, 2 cherries, 1 prune.

PLANTING DISTANCES

Grapes	8 feet	Quinces	15 feet
Apples	30 feet	Plums	20 feet
Peaches	15 feet	Raspberries and Blackberries	4 feet
Sweet Cherries	30 feet	Strawberries	1 foot
Sour Cherries	16 feet	Currants	4 feet
Apricots	15 feet	Pears	20 feet

ILLUSTRATIONS

The snapshots of our vineyards, nursery and fruit which illustrate this Grape Book and Nursery Guide were made in the autumn of 1941.

★ *The ALL-AMERICAN GRAPE Collection* ★

Special No. 1

These varieties have a wide range of uses and are adapted to the home garden.

AGAWAM—Red
DELAWARE—Red
NIAGARA—White
WORDEN—Blue
CONCORD—Blue
FREDONIA—Blue
PORTLAND—White
SHERIDAN—Blue

12 Heavy Two-Year Plants, selected from the above varieties, postpaid,

Only $2.35

★ *The NEW VARIETY GRAPE Collection* ★

Special No. 2

Six excellent new grapes that will be a worthy addition to your garden.

VAN BUREN—Blue
SENECA—White
SHERIDAN—Blue
ONTARIO—White
GOLDEN MUSCAT—White
URBANA—Red

One Each of These Varieties—All Recent Introductions of the New York State Experiment Station, postpaid,

Only $2.50

★ *Bearing-Age FRUIT TREE Collection* ★

Special No. 3

These trees have already fruited and will usually bear second year in your garden.

2 APPLES—McIntosh Red, Cortland
1 PEAR—Bartlett
1 PLUM—Abundance

Four Bearing-Age Fruit Trees, 6 to 8 feet, with Fruit Buds

Only $4.50

BLUE SPECIALS ★

★ *The BERRY GARDEN Collection* ★

Special No. 4

These berries will bear fruit the first year planted. Next year a full crop can be expected and for years to come.

50 Dorsett or Premier Strawberries for fruit in June.
25 Mastodon Everbearing Strawberries
12 Indian Summer Everbearing Red Raspberries
12 Latham Red Raspberries
12 Cumberland Black Raspberries
6 Sodus Purple Raspberries

117 Early Bearing Plants, postpaid,

Only $4.00

SEE OUR SPECIAL GET - ACQUAINTED OFFER ON BACK COVER

10% EXTRA STOCK
on orders postmarked on or before February 28, 1942

Order before this date and we will allow your selection of 10% additional stock if your order totals $2.50 or more.

PLANTING AND PRUNING

The sixteen page booklet, "How to Plant," is included with every order. This booklet is a valuable aid to gardeners because of its complete directions for correct planting and care.

It covers preparation of the ground for planting, handling of stock on arrival, pruning before and after planting, proper spacing of trees and shrubs, trimming of hedges, care and planting of bulbs, tubers and perennials, hints on insect control and other helpful information.

Special Planting and Pruning Instructions are included with all grapevines. These contain complete information. Beginning with the planting of the vines and continuing through to the care of mature vines, all important cultural procedures are explained and illustrated.

PLANTING SEASONS

We recommend both spring and fall planting. They are equally good. Fall planting should be done in November or early December. We cannot make fall shipments before November first.

More planting is done in the spring, and for spring planting April and May are best in this part of New York.

We recommend ordering in advance of planting dates—the earlier the better.

ORNAMENTAL AND USEFUL

One of our customers stresses the ornamental as well as crop value of standard fruit trees. Along the garden edge of his driveway he has planted a row of two apricot and four peach trees with six or eight currant bushes in between. Along the back of the garden is a trellis of grapevines which not only furnish fruit but serve to conceal a vacant lot. In one corner is a big Northern Spy apple tree which is a mass of beautiful blossoms in the spring and heavy with delicious apples in the fall.

Around the back of the house is a semi-circle of two Montmorency cherry trees, a Fellemburg prune, a pear tree, and a sweet cherry tree. All of these trees add to the attractiveness of this garden, blossoms in the spring and fruit in the fall.

Along the borders of the vegetable garden and in the rock garden are set plants of Mastodon Everbearing strawberries. Their white flowers peeping through the green foliage and followed by excellent quality fruit are as easy to grow and to look at as any border plant.

It is not necessary to have a large, formal orchard to enjoy the benefits of fruit trees.

QUARANTINE ON CURRANTS

Currants cannot be shipped to the states of Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

APPLES

RED ASTRACHAN A very tart apple that is highly prized for cooking and pies. Tree vigorous, hardy, bears young. Fruit ripens a few days before Early McIntosh. One of the best early apples.

EARLY McINTOSH Resembles its parent McIntosh. More sprightly. A very handsome red apple. Tree vigorous, hardy, very productive. Bears annually if thinned each year. Fine quality, ripens late August. This variety is a recent introduction of New York State Experiment Station.

RED DELICIOUS A fine dessert variety. Turns completely red before ripe. Large size, wonderful quality, has a delightful aroma, and a wonderful flavor. Ripens October. A very good variety for the home or commercial orchard.

McINTOSH One of the most popular apples. Tree vigorous, bears young and is very hardy. Quality of the best. Delicious aromatic flavor, beautiful, large, bright red apple. Recommended for commercial and home plantings. Ripens September.

CORTLAND An improved McIntosh ripening about two weeks later. Large, beautiful dark red, flesh melting, fine grained, juicy. A superior dessert variety. Should be included in all home and commercial plantings.

NORTHERN SPY One of our best known and most delicious apples. Fruit always brings a high price. Tree very vigorous and hardy. Ripens late October or early November.

R. I. GREENING Noted for its fine cooking qualities. Flesh is yellow, quality good. Tree is vigorous and productive. Keeps well in storage. An important commercial variety.

BALDWIN No apple has yet been found to take the place of this fine variety. Large, round, bright red, good keeping apple. Noted for its eating and cooking qualities. Ripens in October. Recommended for commercial plantings.

PRICES OF APPLE TREES:
5-7 ft., Extra Heavy, Each 75c; 3 for $2.00; 12 for $6.50.
4-6 ft., Orchard Size, Each 60c; 3 for $1.65; 12 for $5.50.

BEARING-AGE APPLE TREES

Bearing-age trees are large trees that have already fruited in the nursery and with few exceptions are loaded with fruit buds. However, it takes these trees about one year to become established in new locations. Usually, these trees begin to bear the second year after planting while younger, smaller trees may require 4 to 5 years before bearing fruit.

McINTOSH, CORTLAND, BALDWIN—See description above.

TOLMAN SWEET Yellow, tinged with red. Very sweet. Hardy and productive. A very good sweet apple.

HYSLOP CRAB Large, brightly colored. This crab apple is regarded as the best.

PRICES OF BEARING-AGE APPLE TREES (4 Yr.):
Large, 6-8 ft. with Fruit Buds, Each $1.25; 3 for $3.50; 12 for $11.00.

Write for low prices on quantities of 100 or more.

We do not pay transportation charges on fruit trees or shrubbery unless orders total $20.00 or more. Grapes, berries and currants are postpaid at each and ten rates.

SWEET AND SOUR CHERRIES

SENECA A new very early variety originated at the New York Experiment Station. The best of any early cherry. Fruit is a beautiful purple black color, with juicy melting flesh and a sweet rich flavor. Ripens first week in June or two weeks before Black Tartarian and finds a ready market before other kinds are ready to be harvested. Tree is vigorous and productive with an upright spreading growth. One of the best for the home orchard.

YELLOW SPANISH One of the oldest and most popular of all sweet cherries. Tree is hardy and very prolific. A heavy bearer. Fruit large, red cheeked, meaty, firm, sweetly flavored. One of the best canning cherries. Ripens late June. Should be included in all home and orchard plantings.

NAPOLEON (ROYAL ANN) A beautiful yellow cherry with a bright red cheek. Flesh is firm, juicy, very sweet and fine flavored. Bears heavily. An excellent canning variety. Tree is vigorous, well shaped. Recommended for commercial and home planting.

BLACK TARTARIAN A large black meaty cherry that is well-known everywhere for its sweet flavored fruit. Tree vigorous and a heavy bearer. Ripens middle to late June.

SCHMIDT'S BIGGAREAU An extra large cherry with a deep, rich, mahogany color. Flesh dark, fine grained, tender, with a pleasing sweet flavor. Fruit grows in clusters. Tree vigorous, very productive. Ripens in July.

IMPORTANT Cross pollination is essential with all sweet cherries. Always plant two or more kinds together to insure proper pollination. Seneca and Black Tartarian are two of the best pollinators for all sweet cherries.

EARLY RICHMOND An old tried and true that is fine for cooking and canning. Tree is very hardy and productive. Fruit is of the best quality. Recommended for home use.

LARGE MONTMORENCY The finest sour or pie cherry grown. The leading commercial canning cherry. The fruit is extra fine in flavor and its brilliant red flesh is very appealing to the eye. This variety is very much in demand and brings good prices. The tree is more vigorous and productive and less subject to disease than other kinds. A heavy annual bearer. As a superior variety for making those delicious pies and preserves plant Montmorency.

NOTE Sour cherries are self-fruitful and do not require pollinators.

PRICES OF CHERRY TREES:

Large, Heavy, 2 yr., 5-7 ft., Each 95c; 3 for $2.50; 12 for $8.00.
2 yr., 4-5 ft., Each 75c; 3 for $2.00; 12 for $6.50.

APRICOTS

HARRIS A medium sized English variety, oblong, with meaty, orange flesh of good quality. Hardy in New York State. Prolific. Tree productive. Best early variety. Ripens middle of July.

MOORPARK A very large attractive apricot with a red cheek. Best quality and richest flavor of all apricots. Tree hardy and productive. Ripens early August. Recommended for home use and roadside markets.

PRICES OF APRICOT TREES:

Large, 4-5 ft., 2 yr., Each 90c; 3 for $2.50.

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PEACHES

GOLDEN JUBILEE A comparatively new peach introduced by the New Jersey Experiment Station. The amazing characteristics of this new early peach have already earned it a high rank with commercial planters and small orchardists. This large golden yellow peach is beautifully splashed with red. Flesh is tender, fine grained, juicy and of excellent quality. Ripens about the middle of August at a time when good peaches are scarce and command a good price.

ROCHESTER An early, large yellow peach with an attractive red blush. A fine canning peach. It is an early and prolific bearer, ripening in early September. Freestone.

HALE HAVEN A very promising introduction from the Michigan Experiment Station. Fruit is large, yellow, highly colored, firm and of very good quality. Freestone. Tree vigorous and productive. Ripens about ten days ahead of Elberta. Recommended as a good commercial variety.

ELBERTA One of the oldest and most popular yellow canning varieties. The most widely planted of any variety. It succeeds in a wide range of soils and climates. Fruit is attractive and good quality. Tree hardy and productive. Recommended for commercial plantings.

BELLE OF GEORGIA The best known white variety. Fruit is large with showy red cheek, flesh juicy, with pleasing favor. Tree hardy and productive. Ripens middle of September.

SOUTH HAVEN A most excellent large, golden yellow peach that ranks high among the best sellers by virtue of its attractive appearance and extra fine flavor. Tree is hardy, very productive. One of the best canning peaches. Freestone.

J. H. HALE An extra large high quality peach that is unexcelled for canning purposes. Fruit is round and free of fuzz. Flesh is firm, golden yellow, flavor delicious. Best shipping sort. Tree hardy and productive. Needs to be interplanted with other kinds as it is self-sterile. Recommended highly for commercial and home plantings.

PRICES OF PEACH TREES:

Extra Heavy, 5-7 ft., Each 50c; 3 for $1.35; 12 for $4.00.

4-6 ft., Each 45c; 3 for $1.25; 12 for $3.50.

Write for low prices on 100 quantities.

The branch of peaches shown here was photographed in the fall of 1941 in one of our bearing orchards.

In addition to our nursery growing we produce choice fruit for market. The varieties listed in this catalog have been selected by us on the basis of our actual experience.

We are very careful not to offer anything of doubtful quality or inferior growth.

ORDER EARLY

Group offers, specials and the discount for early orders are listed on pages 10, 11 and 12.
Questions and answers about our nursery inside back cover.

PEARS

BARTLETT This pear is known far and wide for its large, juicy, golden, delicious fruit. The most popular of all pear varieties. Unexcelled for canning. Tree is thrifty and very productive. Ripens early September. This variety only available in bearing-age trees.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE An unusually large pear with a very appealing yellow color with a red cheek. Flesh is juicy, fine textured, sweet, aromatic flavor. Tree is hardy and a good bearer. Ripens late August or early September. One of the best early pears.

BEURRE BOSC A large gourd shaped pear, russet bronze in color. Quality of the best, sweet, rich, fine flavored. One of the best long keeping varieties. Tree is productive, ripens late September.

SECKEL A small pear that is perhaps the most delicious of all pears. The fruit has a greenish yellow flesh, beautifully splashed a coppery red. When fully ripe turns a golden brown, and is exceptionally sweet and juicy. Tree upright in growth, hardy and very productive. Ripens about one week after Bartlett.

Cross pollination is necessary in the successful culture of pears. In order to grow large crops, plant several varieties. Bartlett and Seckel will not pollinate each other but any of the others listed above are very good.

PRICES OF PEAR TREES:
Large, Heavy, 2 yr., Each 75c; 3 for $2.00; 12 for $6.50.
2 yr., 4-6 ft., Each 60c; 3 for $1.60; 12 for $5.50.

PRICES OF BEARING-AGE BARTLETT PEAR TREES:
Large, 6-8 ft., Each $1.25; 3 for $3.50; 12 for $11.00.

HEALTHY TREES

We offer only first grade trees—the only kind that we would accept and plant.

When properly planted, trees like the ones pictured here will thrive and become abundant producers of fruit.

We urge you to follow the directions for planting given in the booklet, "How to Plant," which is included with every order of trees and shrubs.

100 or more trees at special prices, write to us.

A CAREFULLY PLANNED FAMILY GARDEN to provide plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables at low cost should receive serious consideration in making your plans for the coming year. In planning your fruit garden it must be remembered that the original planting will continue to produce for years to come. In these times of uncertainty wise planning of this nature will go a long way in making the future more secure. For whatever may come the trees and plants in your garden will continue to grow, blossom and produce fruit come what may.

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PLUMS AND PRUNES

ABUNDANCE A medium sized red plum with yellow flesh that is sweet and juicy. Ripens in August. A good early plum for home use. Tree is hardy and very productive. This variety available in bearing-age trees.

BURBANK Fruit is large and of a rich dark red. Skin is thin, covered with a heavy bloom, flesh is yellow, juicy, tender and sweet. The tree is so productive it requires thinning. Grows large, spreading tree. Season is late August. Recommended for home use.

SHROPSHIRE DAMSON Purplish black with heavy blue bloom. Medium sized. One of the best kinds for making preserves. Tree is very hardy and vigorous. Bears huge crops annually. Ripens early September. One of the most profitable commercial varieties.

REINE CLAUDE One of the best late plums. In season the last of September. Tree medium-sized, hardy and productive. Bears good crops annually. Fruit roundish-oval, streaked with green, with a red blush. Quality very good, juicy, firm, sweet, yellow fleshed. Recommended for home use.

STANLEY This prune introduced by the New York State Experiment Station is fast becoming popular because of its many fine qualities. Fruit is large, typically prune shaped, bluish purple covered with a thick bloom. Flesh yellow, juicy, fine grained, tender and sweet. Tree is large, spreading, upright, very vigorous and productive. Tree bears young. Recommended highly for commercial plantings and for home use. Ripens early September. This variety available in bearing-age trees.

FELLEMBURG The most widely known prune. Fruit is large, oval, purplish blue with a heavy bloom. Very handsome and showy. Flesh is yellow when fully ripe, juicy, firm, sweet, fine flavored. A delicious prune for eating out of hand, canning and preserves. One of the best commercial prunes as well as being unsurpassed for home use. Tree vigorous, spreading, hardy, very productive. Ripens from mid to late September.

POLLINATION The prunes, Fellemburg and Stanley do not require pollinators. Other varieties of plums require two or more kinds interplanted as pollinators.

PRICES OF STANDARD PLUM AND PRUNE TREES:
Large, 5-7 ft., Each 75c; 3 for $2.00; 12 for $7.00.
4-6 ft., Each 60c; 3 for $1.70; 12 for $6.00.

PRICES OF BEARING-AGE PLUM AND PRUNE TREES:
6-8 ft. with Fruit Buds, Each $1.35; 3 for $3.75; 12 for $11.00.

QUINCE TREES

ORANGE The popular and satisfactory variety. Bright yellow, fine grained and large.
Large, Heavy, 2 yr., 4-6 ft., Each 75c; 3 for $2.00.

CURRANTS

RED LAKE A new dark red currant with mammoth berries on long well-filled stems. Very hardy. Long bearing season.
2 yr. Bushes, Each 35c; 3 for $1.00; 12 for $3.50.

WILDER A favorite with commercial planters. Large bunches and berries. Bright red. Excellent quality. Hangs well on bushes.
2 yr. Bushes, Each 25c; 3 for 70c; 12 for $2.40.

Write for lower prices on quantities of 100 or more.

RASPBERRIES

INDIAN SUMMER—Red New everbearing raspberry. First crop ripens early summer. Autumn crop starts ripening in early September and continues through October. Fruit is large, fine flavored. Plants vigorous, productive. The best fall bearing raspberry. Will bear first year planted.

LATHAM—Red Heavy producer of large, uniform, attractive, firm berries. Good shipping qualities. Excellent for canning.

TAYLOR—Red New. Very high quality, attractive, firm. Plants are very vigorous, free from disease. Ripens a few days after Latham. Plants are very productive. Probably the best of all red berries.

SODUS—Purple Strong, vigorous grower producing an abundance of large, delicious, deep purple berries which do not crumble, even when overripe. This is truly a wonderful berry.

CUMBERLAND—Black Large, glossy, firm. Excellent quality, long bearing season. Early to mid-season.

BRISTOL—Black Berries large, firm, fairly glossy, attractive and of excellent quality. Ripens a few days before Cumberland. Considered one of the best by New York State Experiment Station.

Available Only in 1 yr. Tip Plants, 12 for 60c; 25 for $1.00; 100 for $3.75.

PRICES OF RASPBERRIES (Except Bristol):
2 yr. Transplants, 12 for 75c; 25 for $1.50; 100 for $5.50.

BLACKBERRIES

ELDORADO Regarded by many as being the hardiest and sweetest of blackberries. Berries large, jet black, formed in large clusters. Practically coreless.

12 for 75c; 25 for $1.50; 100 for $5.50.

STRAWBERRIES

DORSETT Introduced in 1933, Dorsett has steadily increased in popularity until it is now one of the leading varities. Notable for its fine flavor and great beauty. It will respond to good treatment and well repay any effort put into cultivation.

FAIRFAX Superlative quality, large size, firm, productive. Fairfax has an unusually long fruiting season. Excellent for the home garden or for shipping.

PREMIER No variety ever introduced has received so much praise or been so widely grown. Adaptability, quality, flavor and frost-resistance are Premier features.

PRICES OF STRONG WELL-ROOTED PLANTS:
25 for 65c; 100 for $1.45.

EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

MASTODON Vigorous growers, producing excellent quality fruit of rich flavor, better than many standard varieties. These berries crop so heavily that after the first season they require some fertilizer for best results. Plants set in the spring and budded and cultivated until mid-August will yield until freezing weather. Excellent for rock gardens and borders.

PRICES OF STRONG, THRIFTY PLANTS:
25 for $1.00; 100 for $3.00.

Grapes, berries and currants are postpaid at each and ten rates.

FLOWERING TREES

The flowering crabs are among our finest flowering trees. They are especially well adapted for specimen, mass or border planting, producing masses of beautiful flowers and colored fruits annually. They are hardy, thrive in a wide range of soil conditions and are noted for fine habits of growth.

ARNOLD CRAB Large soft pink flowers opening almost to a pure white. Very early, heavy bloomer. A rather low growing tree of spreading habit. Fruit bright yellow. One of the best of the white flowering Crabs.

2 yr., 4-5 ft., Each $1.25; 3 for $3.25.

ELEYI One of the showiest varieties. Very early, bearing flowers 1 inch across, brilliant red. A rather small tree bearing purplish foliage throughout the summer. Fruit dark red, 1 inch across. The best red flowering crab.

Large, 4-5 ft., 2 yr., Each $1.25; 3 for $3.50.

LILACS

These hybrids bloom earlier than the old common varieties. They bloom more profusely and are smaller, better shaped bushes.

PRESIDENT GREVY—Blue Double, soft blue, very large trusses and a heavy bloomer.

CHARLES JOLY—Red Double, bright crimson.

MME. FLORENT STEPMAN—White Single, light yellow buds opening to pure white. A robust grower. Heavy blooms, carried well above the foliage.

Heavy 2-3 ft. Plants, Each 95c; 3 for $2.50.

SHRUBS AND HEDGE PLANTS

BUTTERFLY BUSH—(Buddleia Charming) Blooms profusely first year planted, starting in July and lasting through August. Flowers deep purple similar to lilacs. Sometimes called Summer Lilac. Height 6 feet.

Each 50c; 3 for $1.40.

BEAUTY BUSH—(Kolkwitzia Amabilis) Few shrubs have gained so much recent attention, medium height spreading and arching, producing masses of deep, pink buds opening to a pale, pink flower with yellow throat. Very showy. Blooms in May.

Large, 2-3 ft., Heavy Plants for Early Bloom, Each 75c; 3 for $2.00; 12 for $7.00.

FORSYTHIA—(Golden Bell) There is nothing more beautiful than the gay, yellow bloom of this early blossoming shrub. Grows 6 to 8 ft.

2 yr., 2-3 ft., Each 45c; 3 for $1.25; 12 for $4.50.

MOCKORANGE, VIRGINAL—(Philadelphus) Medium height, beautiful double white flowers in large clusters throughout the summer. Very fragrant. One of the best. Grows 5 to 6 ft.

2 yr., 18-24 in., Each 60c; 3 for $1.70.

HYDRANGEA P. G. A most beautiful shrub that commands attention everywhere. Large blooms sometimes a foot in length. Pure white at first changing to pink and then bronze. Does well in partial shade. Grows 4 to 5 feet.

Large, 2-3 ft. Size, Each 45c; 3 for $1.25; 12 for $4.50.

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SPIRAEA, ANTHONY WATERER Beautiful dense foliage, of dark color. Produces an abundance of striking crimson flowers during July and August. Grows to about 2 feet. A fine low border and foundation plant. Available only in 18 to 24 inch size.

18-24 in., 3 for $1.35; 12 for $5.00.

SPIRAEA, VAN HOUTTEI The most popular of all Spiraeas. Noted for its beautiful foliage, lovely white flowers, and graceful bearing. A fine hedge plant. Produces masses of white bloom in May and June.

2-3 ft., Each 25c; 10 for $2.00; 25 for $4.00.

PRIVET, AMUR RIVER The hardiest of all Privets. The one to plant where winters are severe. Makes a beautiful even hedge.

18-24 in., 25 for $2.50; 100 for $9.00.

IMPORTANT Some of our flowering shrubs are spring dug and can not be shipped until the ground thaws. This is usually about April 1st to 10th.

Notice how the posts are pulled inward by the weight of foliage and fruit.

In the event that a federal or state sales tax goes into effect after the distribution of this catalog the amount of tax must be added to prices quoted herein.

Our nursery stock is regularly inspected for freedom from disease and a certificate of inspection accompanies every order.

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NAPLES, N. Y.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT MILLER'S NURSERIES

1. Where are your nurseries located?

Our post office address is Naples, N. Y. Our nursery and vineyards are above Seneca Point on the west shore of Canandaigua Lake. This is about midway between Naples and Canandaigua on Route 21.

2. When can you ship nursery stock?

We can make shipments from November 1st to June 10th weather permitting. Our stock is stored in a specially constructed nursery storage cellar where plants are kept under the same conditions as if growing out-of-doors. This storage cellar is one of the finest and is a factor in the high quality and livability of our stock. We are always able to ship stock that is fresh and vigorous.

3. Will plants be packed to arrive in good condition?

Yes. We take special care in packing plants and trees. First of all each variety is labeled with a wooden tag, then packed in damp moss, and wrapped with a water-proofed paper so the roots will not become dry in transit. You can be sure that your plants will arrive in the best of condition ready to start growing.

4. How shall I remit?

Remit by check, money order or we will ship C. O. D. if 25% of the total amount accompanies your order. We urge you to order early this year. Add 10% on orders less than $1.00.

5. What is the best way to have stock shipped?

For small orders of grapes, shrubs, berries, etc., parcel post is the cheapest and best. Larger orders which include fruit trees should be shipped by express. Bearing-age fruit trees cannot be shipped parcel post. Freight is the best way of shipping large orders for nearby shipments up to 300-400 miles.

6. Do you allow discounts for early orders?

Yes. See page 12. WE ALSO PAY EXPRESS CHARGES on all orders totaling $20.00 or more when ordered at catalog prices.

7. What are the advantages in buying direct from the grower?

In as much as we are growers of nursery stock besides being engaged in growing fruit commercially, we are in a position to supply stock of better quality. We know from actual experience which varieties and types of plants are best suited to your individual requirements.

8. Do you invite correspondence?

Yes. While we are more than busy during shipping season we like to have you write us about your problems. It helps us get acquainted. We are always glad to give you the benefit of our knowledge of fruit growing, gained in many years' experience. Please feel free to write at any time.

9. Is your stock true-to-name?

We guarantee all of the nursery stock sold by us to be true-to-name and will replace free of charge any tree or plant that proves otherwise. At no time will we be responsible for any sum greater than that paid for stock.

10. Do you replace stock that fails to grow?

We will replace stock that fails to grow at one-half the purchase price providing you notify us before November 1st, 1942.

Our References:

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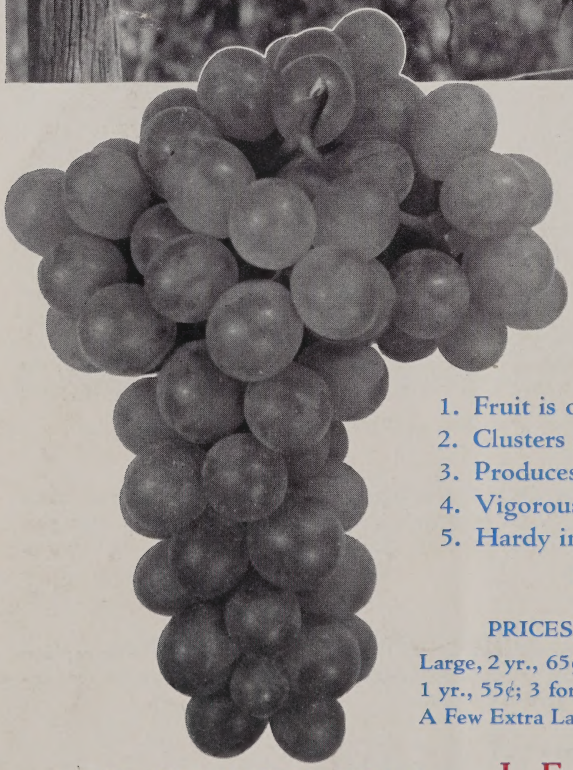
GOLDEN MUSCAT

A New Delicious California Type Grape, a Recent Introduction of the New York State Experiment Station

A view of Golden Muscat grapes in the Miller Vineyards, Fall 1941. Note large size of clusters. The four largest average one and one-half pounds each.



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FIVE REASONS WHY THIS VARIETY IS UNIVERSALLY POPULAR

1. Fruit is of high quality.
2. Clusters are extra large, handsome.
3. Produces big crops of fruit.
4. Vigorous, rapid grower.
5. Hardy in cold winters.

(See page 7 for full description)

PRICES, postpaid at each and ten rates

Large, 2 yr., 65¢; 3 for $1.75; 10 for $5.50; 100 for $35.00
1 yr., 55¢; 3 for $1.45; 10 for $4.50; 100 for $30.00
A Few Extra Large Bearing-Age Vines at 95¢ each.

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NAPLES, N. Y.

SPECIAL GET-ACQUAINTED OFFER

We will include free one large 2 yr. Golden Muscat vine with every order of $5.00 or more. This offer is made to help increase acquaintance with this wonderful variety. Fruit trees, berries, shrubs, etc. can be included in your order.